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For:	PROTECTION OF THE CORE PART OF A COMPUTER AGAINST EXTERNAL MANIPULATION		

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International Search Report dated August 17, 2000 in PCT application PCT/EP00/03530.

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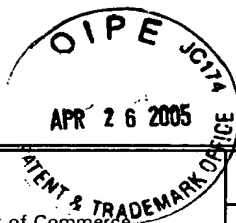
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